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Mr. Chandlen, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to allow an abatement in datles on damaged goods simported into the United States. [It provides that damaged goods shall be nutiled to an abatement on duties in proportion to the damage, but no abatement shall be allowed unling of the same, nor unless it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the proper accounting officers that the damage was entained in the voyage after the merchandise was abipped to the United States.

Mr. Morrill moved that it lie over it! Monday, and be printed; and the motion prevalled.

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After debate, the resolution was passed.

Mr Harian reported, from the Committee on the District of Colembia, a bill appropriating \$130,000 for deepening or otherwise improving the distributing reservoir of the Washington Aqueduct. Prevailed, That no portion of this money shall be used for any other purpose winstever.

Mr. Howen's reported, from the Committee on Milliary Affairs, a joint resolution defining the meaning of the second section of the ant of March, 1861, relative to properly lest in the military service of the United State, to be that, whenever any claimant for property lost in such service shall comply with all the terms of the set on the subject of property lost as above, he shall be paid the amount of the swards made by the commissioner auditing the claim. The immediate consideration of the joint resolution was asked, and the same was subsequently passed.

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subsequently passed.

The supplementary reconstruction bill was then taken up.

Mr. Howe moved to strike out the words "shall be entitled to representation," and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall be entitled to all the prergatives of a State."

After debute, the amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Howard moved to amend by substituting for the eath prescribed in the bill, now before the Senate, an eath that affant is a citizen of—; that he has resided in said State for—, next preceding this day, and that he now resides in the county or parish of—; that he is twenty-one years of age; that he has not been disfranchised for participation in the rebellion or civil war ogainst the United States, or for felony against any State or the United States, or for felony against any State or the United States, or an executive or judicial officer of any State to support the Constitution of the United States, or an executive or judicial officer of any State to support the Constitution of the United States, and afterward engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or rebellion significant the United States, or given aid or rebellion significant the United States, and will faithfully support and othey the Constitution of the United States to the best of his shillry, and encourage others to do so.

Mr. Howard explained that the oath in the bill now before the Senate morely required the person to swear that he is not excluded from voting by the terms of the former act. He thought it better to require him to swear affirmatively what his qualifications are.

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Mr. Trumbull hoped Mr. Howard's amendment would not be adopted. He thought the oath in the bill was sufficient, and it was not necessary to repeat it in the terms of a former act.

Mr. Morton was opposed to that part of Mr. Howard's amendment which required the affiant to swear that he is sincerely attached to the Government, because he did not think it was wise to hold out inducements for rebela to commit perjury. He was in favor of the other portions of the oath proposed by Mr. Howard. He thought it much better to express in direct terms the qualifications of the voter than to go on the supposition that the person taking the oath was familiar with previous acts of Congress.

returns the Constitution shall be ratified by a ma-jority of the voters of the electors qualified as herein specified," it shall read, "that if, according to said returns, the Constitution shall be ratified by a majority of all the votes of the electors registered as herein specified," ids.

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Mr. Howard, at 4 50, moved to adjourn. Disagreed to _was 12, may 33.

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were offered. If this was done the bill might be passed in an hour.

Mr. Morton moved to amend the fourth section so that the constitution shall be adopted when voted for by a majority of the votes cast at the election. Agreed to—yeas 22, nays 21.

Mr. Edmunds moved an amendment that at least three fifths of the registered voters shall vote on the question of ratification.

Proding discussion on this amendment,

Mr. Cameron, at 6 p. m. moved that the Senate adjourn. Disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Edmunds, and it was disagreed to—yeas 19, nays 21.

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Mr. Edmunds again moved his amendment, mod 15ed so that one half instead of three fifths shall be required to vote on the question of ratification of the new State constitutions. Agreed to—yeas 24, nays 14. Several amendments offered were disagreed to. The bill was then at 7:10 p. m., taken out of Committee of the Whole and reported to the Senate.

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Mr. Drake remawed his amendment, voted down on Thursday, providing that a vote shall be taken in each State for and against a State convention to form a constitution, and according to the result of this rote a convention shall or shall not be held.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Coulding moved to amend Mr. Brake's amendment by providing that unless a majority of the registered voters vote for a convention, no convention shall be held.

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The Chair decided it was not in order to amend this amendment after it had been agreed to. Mr. Conkling then moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Drake's amendment was adopted.

The bill was reconsidered, Mr. Conkling a amendment was adopted, and the amendment of Mr. Drake, as thus amended, was then disagreed to—year 17, nays 32,

Mr. Drake's amendment, as given above, was then denoted.

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The Lion of March! is here, is here, His part to play in Nature's course; A final battle of Winter with Spring, But Spring will conquer by gualle force.

DUTCH GAP CANAL.—The story about the proprietor of the land filling up this canal seems to have been untrue. A Richmond paper of Tuesday last says that a short time since a number of city officials went down James river to inspect the condition of the Dutch Gap canal. On Monday they made a report to the Council as follows:

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"The tug, drawing some five feet of water was then run into the Dutch Gap canal, and depth, the river being somewhat swollen, found to be from six to eight feet. The city engineer and the others with him are satisfied of the practicability of completing the canal and making it suitable for the transit of the large vessels now running on the river. The distance saved, as is generally known, is about six miles, and the bar at "Trent's Reach' will not, of course, have to be kept dredged out if the canal be put in successful operation. The water found upon "Trent's Reach' was only eleven feet deep at high tide, and six feet at low tide, not a sufficient depth for some of the shipping coming to this port."

A FIRE-ESCAPE.-In England a portable fire-escape has been introduced for the use of travelers, which is said to be as safe and easy to use as a stairway. Within a thin metallic case, 74 inches in diameter, are coiled on a pulley thirty feet of light, strong and flexible steel-wire rope, passing out be-tween rollers, which may be adjusted by a handscrew to any desired pressure, and terminating in a hook that can be fastened to a window-seat. A chair formed of leather straps is attached to the case, and a person seated in the chair may regulate or arrest at pleasure the speed of his descent by means of the screw. This sort of a fire-escape can be carried by any one in a portmanteau.

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No. 104.794, for 160 acres, leased under the act of March 3, 1804, in the name of Robert W. Purce, and was granted May 12, 1862, March 9, 1867.

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of additional, which takes piece on the 7th day of Jone, 1807, and 180 petition be heard at the Fatent Office, on MONDAT, the 20th day of May sext, at 180 clock, m., and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have why said petition ought not to be granted. Ferone opposing the satisation are required to file in the Fatent Office Ibeit objections, specially set forth in writing, at issuafferency days before the day of hearing all testimony files by either party, to be used at the action of the second of the day of hearing all testimony files by either party, to be used at the annew with the rules of the disc, which will be furnished on application. Depositions and other papers, relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office issently days before the day of hearing; the segments, if any, within fen days after fing the issuince; gramman, if any, within fen days after fing the issuince; when the file of the state of the file of

F. E.—Editors of the above papers will and send their bills to the Patent Office ventilating this patient.

Mr. Merton, at 9:45, moved to adjourn until 10 a.m. on Monday. Disagreed to.

Mr. Howard renewed his amendment in regard to the oath contained in the first section...the same that was voted down in Committee of the Whole; and it was agreed to.

Mr. Drake renewed his amendment, voted down yesterday, requiring the constitution of the States to be reconstructed to provide that, at all elections by the people, the voting shall be by balling. The amendment was agreed to...yeas 22, nays 19. On motion of Mr. Trumbull, the vote was reconsidered; and, by yeas 17 and nays 22, it was disagreed to...

THE DEPARTMENTS.

[OFFICIAL.]

DEPARTMENT OF SYATE, WARRINGTON, March 9, 1867.

Information has been received at this De partment from Mr. A. O. Aldis, the Consul of the United States at Nice, France, of the death, on the 14th day of February, 1867, at Nice, of JESSE O. WHEELES, an American citizen and a late resident of Victoria, Texas;

Navy Recuster.—Commander William T. Truxton, detached from duty in connection with the shipment of coal for the navy at Philadelphia, and granted sick-leave of ab-

Philadelphia, and granted sick-leave of absence.
Commander George W. Young, detached from duty as inspector of supplies at the navy-yard at Mare island, California, and ordered to command the Suwanee.
Paymaster W. H. Anderson, from the Kansaa, on the reporting of his relief, and ordered to return to the United States.
Passed Assistant Paymaster R. S. McConnell, from the Nyack, on the reporting of his relief, and ordered to return to the United States. States.

Passed Assistant Paymaster Jas. S. Guard, from the Wasp, on the reporting his relief, and ordered to return to the United States.

Passed Assistant Paymaster Leonard A. Frailey, from the Nipsic, on the reporting of his relief and ordered to return to the United States.

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Chief Engineer Wm. H. Rutherford, from special duty connected with the Richmond, and placed on sick-leave.

Chief Engineer Thomas Williamson, from special duty at New York, and ordered to special duty at New York, and ordered to special duty as onnected with the Richmond.

Captain Joseph P. Sanford, from duty as fleet captain of the North Pacific squadron on the arrival of the Pensacola at San Francisco, was ordered to command that years. cisco, was ordered to command that vessel Captain John L. Worden, from the com mand of the Pensacola on her arrival at Sar Francisco, and ordered to return to New York

Commander Paul Shirley, from the com-mand of the Suwance on the arrival of the Pensacola at San Francisco, and ordered to duty as fleet capitain of the North Pacific

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Mr. Frelinghuysen contended that it was not necessary to adopt Mr. Howard's amendment as the fifth section of the act to which this was supplied ware men of intelligence, and would well understand it.

Mr. Howard modified his amendment by striking out the words objected to by Mr. Morton.

Mr. Conking liked the amendment of Mr. Howard, and said he should vote for it. He thought is tester to state in the eath the qualifications of the votes. He thought the board of registration could see to it that the oath was properly applied and enforced.

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Mr. Fowler favored the amendment. The amendment was then disagreed to.

Mr. Sommer moved to amend the fourth section so that instead of the words "that securing to said the commanding officers at Fort Whipple and lord the constitution shall be ratified by a majority of the voters of the electors qualified as howein prediction, while it is also in the commanding officers at Fort Whipple and prediction of the Constitution shall be ratified by a majority of the voters of the electors qualified as howein prediction of the experiment of the commanding officers at Fort Whipple and prediction of the commanding officers at Fort Whipple and p

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY .- Last week \$388, 000 in fractional currency was received by the United States Treasurer from the printthe United States Treasurer from the printing division of the Treasury Department. During the same period the following amounts were forwarded to the points mentioned: To the Assistant Treasurer at New York \$200.000; at Philadelphia, \$200.000; at Boston, \$50.000; to United States depositary at Baltimore, \$70.000; at Cincinnati, \$100.000; to National Banks and others, \$199,411.29; making a total of \$819.411.29.

NATIONAL BANKS .- The amount of nation NATIONAL BANES.—The amount of national bank currency issued from the Treasury Department during the week ending to-day was \$283,150, making the total amount issued up to date \$302,139,226. From this is to be deducted the currency returned, including worn-out notes, amounting to \$3,235,442; leaving in actual circulation at this date \$298,903,784. INTERNAL REVENUE.—The receipts from

INTERNAL REVENCE.—The receipts from this source Saturday were \$361,382,18, making an aggregate for the fiscal year to date of \$208,189,934,43. The total receipts for this month to the 16th, inclusive, amount to \$10,316,590,33, being an average of \$583,-536.89 per diem. NATIONAL DEPOSITORIES -The National Rifle and Leather Bank, of Boston, Mass., has voluntarily ceased to be a depository of public moneys, and the securities held by the Treasurer of the United States will be

returned to them.

Securities Hall for National Banks.—
Mr. Drake's amendment, as given above, was then adopted.
Mr. Edmunds moved to amend by requiring that a majority of registered voters shall vote on the question of calling a convention. Agreed to.

Securities Hall for National Banks.—
The United States Treasurer at present holds in trust for the circulation of National Banks the sum of \$340,532,450, and for deposits of public moneys, \$39,911,450. Total, \$379,-043,900.